

“Reach out for the stars, for even if you have not reached them, you would have had reached the clouds”. This quote was imprinted on the bookmark. Ever since I was given this bookmark, I strongly believed in reaching out to my goals to the best of my abilities.

I received the bookmark when I went for a course. I had desperately wanted to be the best trainee for the course. However, I was quite shy then. My group instructor had realized my potential and she helped me. She gave me plenty of opportunities to display my potential in front of others so that I could shine. She gave me the bookmark before the camp and told me to read it carefully. I did as she said, and at every moment during the camp I had the quote in mind. I started to do all my stuff to the best of my ability. My effort had made it all. With all these, I managed to reach my goal as being a best trainee.

My believe in the quote does not end there. Ever since the course, I have been trying hard to reach out high for my goals so that I can succeed to be a better person. In secondary two, I had fared badly for my exams and my scores were very low. However, I have vowed to myself that I had to work hard for the end of year exams. Therefore, I had started preparing for the exams very early. I worked harder than usual, telling myself that I would pull through it soon and that I will not regret as all my efforts will contribute to better results. Besides this, I had the quote in my mind as well. Soon, the exams were over and we got back our results. Though my results were not as good as I have expected, but I was glad that I have made a huge improvement from previous exams. This made me believe more in the quote and it allows me to strive further to achieve more goals.

However, there are many other factors which have resulted in my strong believe in the quote. One of the factors is my parents. My parents have long known about my victorious nature and that I would be glad to do well in everything. Therefore, when I was striving hard in achieving my goals, my parents were always behind me to give me the moral support. Besides that, they believed in the quote too and have often asked me to think about it when I told them that it was a tough time to make my way to success.

Till now, I still strongly believe in the quote. It allowed me to open up myself, allowing me to dream big so that I can achieve my goals. I will never regret keeping this quote as my mindset and believe.